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When in the year 1926 I first made an effort to learn something of the ancestry of my father, Tarpley Early Taylor of Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, it was easy to trace his lineage through his father, William Taylor, to his grandfather, George Taylor of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, but beyond this there was no light other than a tradition that our Taylors had come from Virginia. The Virginia State Census of 1782 recorded about two hundred Taylor families. Among the names was that of Tarpley Taylor of Hampshire County. Correspondence with the County Clerk brought a copy of the will and other documentary evidence which indicated that George Taylor of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, was the son of Tarpley Taylor of Virginia. Further search was rewarded by the discovery of the birth record of Tarpley Taylor in the Parish Church Register of North Farnham, Richmond County, Virginia. His parents were George and Mary Taylor. Further search in the Richmond County records and the records of old Rappahannock County at Tappahannock, Virginia, showed that George Taylor of North Farnham, Virginia, was the son of Simon who was the son of Richard Taylor, who was probably our first ancestor in America. The following story of our family history begins, therefore, with Richard Taylor and his wife, Sarah of North Farnham, Virginia.

EARLY MENTION OF RICHARD TAYLOR

On July 9, 1664, Richard Taylor received from Rappahannock County Court in settlement of amount due from the estate of Colonel Moore Fontleroy the sum of 800 pounds of tobacco for servant's wages

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as per order of Court. (Deed Book 3, Page 55)

On February 6, 1665, Richard Taylor was granted power of attorney for Robert R. M. Russell in the Rappahannock Court. The grant was witnessed by Will Hodgkins and Colonel Moore Fontleroy. (Wills & Deeds 1, Page 68)

On March 2, 1667, Marmaduke Hazelwood certified that Richard Taylor and others witnessed a written statement prepared by Marmaduke Hazelwood on the last Saturday of February, 1667. (Deed Book 3, Page 372, Rappahannock)

On August 28, 1669, Richard Taylor witnessed a document, and again the next day, August 29, 1669, Richard Taylor witnessed a document. (Deed Book 4, Page 186, Rappahannock.)

On May 1, 1671, Richard Taylor bought land of John Suggett. (Deed Book 4, Page 409 and Deed Book 4, Page 405.)

Moore Fontleroy had a large grant of land that included much of the eastern end of that part of Rappahannock County north of the river. The immigrant records show that this Moore Fontleroy brought a Simon Taylor to the area in 1650. This, with the above known relations of Richard Taylor and Moore Fontleroy, and the fact that Richard named a son Simon, leads to a question as to whether or not the Simon Taylor brought by Moore Fontleroy may have been the father of Richard Taylor of North Farnham, or possibly his brother. The fact that Richard Taylor was granted power of attorney in February 1665 seems to indicate that he was at least 21 years of age at that date.

The following material is here given as the best that the writer had found, August 1, 1945.

RICHARD TAYLOR PURCHASED LAND

On the last day of May, 1671, Richard Taylor, "Planter" bought 200 acres of land. The transaction was recorded at Tappahannock in Rappahannock County, which included the present Richmond County on the north side of the river and the present Essex County on the south side of the river. In the contract, John Suggett and Sarah Suggett sold to Richard Taylor 200 acres of land for and in consideration of the sum of 3,500 pounds of good merchantable tobacco. The land is described as "one peell of land containing 200 acres situated and lying and being on the north side of Rappahannock [river] abutting upon the land of Edward Lewis, the said 200 acres of land being the moyty of 400 acres of land sold by John Williams and Mary, his wife, unto the said John Suckett 1/, the said 400 acres being part of a devident of land of 800 acres granted to the said John Williams by patt. bearing date of the 12th-8-1662, the other 400 acres of land being sold by the said John unto the said Edw. Lewis of same county."

RICHARD TAYLOR'S WILL

In Richard Taylor's will, which was signed on the 22nd of March, 1679, and executed on the 7th of May of the same year, he gave his plantation of 200 acres to his sons, Richard and Simon, and gave Richard the option when he came of age to sell his interest to Simon for 5,000 pounds of tobacco. It was further provided that in case Richard did not choose to sell his interest in the farm to Simon, the land was to be equally divided and lots cast by both of them for their shares. The will provides for the disposition of 32 head of cattle and their increase and for two mares and one gelding. The will mentions "my daughter, Constance," to whom seven head of cattle,

1/ I. . Warner, Genealogist at Tappahannock, says the correct spelling of this name is Suggett.

five females and two steers, were given and to "my loving wife, Sarah," one gelding and twenty-three head of cattle were given. Sarah, his wife, was made sole executrix and residual legatee but he mentioned that his wife was in very weak condition and asked that his neighbors, John English, Peter Ellis and Edward Friar, take turns one week at a time in giving the children advice "and that they may be kept upon the plantation with my servant , and in casemy wife should die, then I appoint and ordain my loving friend, Collo. Leroy Griffin sole executor of this my last will and testament."

THE SON, RICHARD, BECOMES OF AGE

"At an adjourned Court held for Fappa. County the 23rd March, 1687/8.

"Present. Colonel John Stone, Mr. Henry Aubrey, Capt. George Taylor, Capt. Samuel Blomfield, Mr. James harison } Justices.

"Ordered that Richard Taylor, son of Richard Taylor of this County, deceased, be from henceforth acquitted and free from any further service to Roderick Jones, and that the said Taylor being now of full age, be possessed of all and singular the estate personell given him by the bequest of his deceased father and whereas Richard Taylor, father of the aforesaid Richard Taylor did by his last will and testament give and bequeath his plantacon conteyning two hundred acres or thereabout to his two sons the said Richard and Symon Taylor, to be divided by lot between them when they both should come of age, the Court have thereupon ordered that the said Richard have liberty forthwith to work upon and make use of a part of the said land until his said brother Symon shall come of age and that then division thereof be made between them according to the last will and testament of their said deceased father."

We may observe that during the nine years from the death of Richard, the first, to the time when the son, Richard, became of age, the mother had obviously died and the son Richard had evidently been apprenticed or bound out to Roderick Jones. It should also be noted that in the meantime Constance, the daughter, had married William Glen 1/.

1/ This name, Glen, is written so indistinctly and so differently at different points in the documents that it sometimes looks like Glin, sometimes like Glue, sometimes like Glew, sometimes like Glow, but the Tappahannock Genealogist, T. H. Warner, spells it Glen.

This marriage will explain why in the Rappahannock Court on March 23rd. 1688, "Symon Taylor made choice of Wm. Glen for his Guardian who is ordered to take the said Taylor estate into his possession &c." Also, "Thomas Colley together with Wm. Glen enter themselves in an assumpsit of 5000 lbs. of tobacco in caske payable to this court in case the said Glen shall not secure and when thereunto required deliver up the estate of Symon Taylor. This material comes from Order Book 1686-1692, pages 73 and 74, in the Rappahannock County (now Essex County) Courthouse.

Thus prior to March 23, 1688, Richard came of age. He was therefore born ca. March, 1667. Simon was younger. The sister, Constance, was probably older than her brother, Richard. She was married to William Glen some time prior to 1688, when Richard came of age. She was willed more livestock than either of her brothers. On the assumption that Constance was older than Richard it follows that the parents, Richard and Sarah, were probably married in 1664 or 1665. 1664 was the year in which Richard received payment from the estate of Moore Fontleroy which may have been the termination of his contract with Moore Fontleroy.

What became of Richard Taylor we have not been able to follow, but Simon apparently not only acquired the ancestral farm but also married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Lewis who owned the adjacent 400 acres of land.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GLENS

Apparently both William Glen and his wife, Constance, passed away prior to 1704. On that date, John Glen chose Simon Taylor of Richmond County as his guardian. The assumption that this John Glen

was a son of William and Constance is borne out by the fact that on the 16th of May, 1721, John Glen made a will which was executed in July of the same year. In this will, John Glen gave "Unto George Taylor, the son of Symon Taylor, 100 acres of land . . . . I give and bequeath unto my two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Mackgayor, the Romaneer part of my land to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever." He also gave a horse to John Taylor, son of Simon, and made Simon Taylor sole executor. It seems that John Glen died without issue leaving two sisters regarding whom no search has been made. From this point on, the effort will be to follow the history of the family of Simon Taylor, son of Richard, and his wife, Elizabeth Lewis.

THE FAMILY OF SIMON TAYLOR

Simon Taylor and Elizabeth Lewis were probably married in 1691 in Elizabeth's 18th year and after Simon was 21. Elizabeth Lewis is recorded in the North Farnham Church Register as born March 8, 1674. Her parents were recorded as Edward and Mary Lewis. In the record of the purchase of a 200 acre farm by Richard Taylor, the name of Edward Lewis is mentioned as the owner of 400 acres of land adjacent to the land purchased by Richard Taylor.

In Deed Book Number 6, pages 115 to 116, County of Richmond, State of Virginia, in a deed of partition, mention is made of the purchase of land referred to in Deed Book 3, pages 179-180. The land is mentioned as that "bought and purchased of Simon Taylor and Elizabeth, his wife, and Thomas Jesper and Ann, his wife, and X°pher Pridham and Mary, his wife, co-heirs of John Lewis, the sole heir of

Edward Lewis," (This document is dated March 2, 1712, but the deed referred to was executed March 3rd 1704/5.) Does this mean that John Lewis was the oldest son and inherited the whole estate of Edward Lewis in the first instance and then died without children so that his sisters inherited his property, or was this John Lewis the brother of Edward Lewis? Future research may throw light on this subject.

The birth records of Farnham Parish contain the name of but one child of Simon and Elizabeth Taylor and that was Sarah, born September 28, 1692, but Simon's will mentions, also, John, William, Thomas, Septimus, and George, as well as Sarah. The will did not mention either a Richard or a Simon, the two characteristic family names, but the North Farnham Parish records give the death of a Richard Taylor as of January 23, 1716, and of a Simon Taylor as of February 2, 1718. There is no evidence that the death of either of these persons was followed by any court action for the settlement of an estate from which it is inferred that they died minors, or at least without real estate and without heirs other than their father. Furthermore, the next to the last son born to Simon and Elizabeth Taylor was named "Septimus" and starting with Sarah and following through, two additional names are required in order to make Septimus the seventh child in the family.

Elizabeth Taylor died October 7, 1727, and Simon died January 10, 1729. In his will, signed August 18, 1728, Simon bequeathed the farm on which he lived to his son, John, and to Septimus Taylor, he bequeathed the "Plantation on which Patrick Doren now lives and all the land formerly belonging to it or which I bought with it." In

both of these cases, George was made the residual legatee in case either John or Septimus should die without heirs. John had an infant son at that time but Septimus' first child was born more than five years later. It would seem that none of the children were yet married except the daughter, Sarah, who had married Thomas Jesper, and who had a daughter named Elizabeth Jesper; and John, who was married in 1726. Simon gave his daughter, Sarah, 1,000 pounds of tobacco and his granddaughter, Elizabeth, one two-year-old heifer. It should be noted also that he bequeathed to his son, George, "my negro woman named Jeney."

THE FAMILY OF SARAH TAYLOR JESPER

Sarah Taylor, born September 28, 1692, daughter of Simon Taylor, born ca. 1669 and Elizabeth Lewis, born 3-8-1674, married Thomas Jesper, March, 1710.

The children of Thomas Jesper, so far as the birth records and wills indicate, are as follows: sons, Thomas Jesper, Richard Taylor Jesper, John Jesper, Simon Jesper; daughters, Elizabeth Jesper -- married Freshwater; Mary Jesper -- married Michael Connor; Anne Jesper -- married Hines; and Sarah Jesper -- married Williams.

If we combine the records of Thomas and Anne with those of Thomas and Sarah, the North Farnham Parish Register gives the birth dates of all these children excepting John.

Children of Thomas and Anne Jesper

Thomas, born September 31, 1705
Mary, born May 3, 1708

Children of Thomas and Sarah Jesper

Elizabeth, born May 22, 1712
Ann, born December 5, 1714
Richard, born June 10, 1717
Simon, born January 13, 1720 - died in 1752 - see will

Sarah, born February 21, 1723/4 - died August 20, 1728
Sarah, born November 11, 1729

A study of the wills of Thomas Jesper and his son, Simon, and the deed referred to above leads to the hypothesis that Thomas Jesper married Anne Lewis and had at least two children, then married Sarah Taylor, the niece of Anne.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN TAYLOR

While there is no birth record for John Taylor in the North Farnham Church Register, William Septimus Taylor, now (1945) Dean of the School of Education, University of Kentucky, and descendent of John, has given 1703 as the birth date of John and February 28, 1740, as the date of his death. This seems to leave a gap of eleven years between Sarah and John. Of course Richard and Simon might have been born after Sarah and before John.

The North Farnham Church Register gives the following record of John's family.

John and Hannah (Harrison) Taylor -- married 1726

Simon, born March 11, 1728
Elizabeth, born September 26, 1731
Harrison, born August 14, 1735 -- died Ohio County, Kentucky, November 22, 1811
Richard, born November 8, 1738.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM TAYLOR

William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Taylor, married October 8, 1730

Ann , born September 9, 1734.

THOMAS TAYLOR

Thomas Taylor, son of Simon, died on January 9, 1730 without issue. The following quotation from his will, signed the 5th day of January, 1730, and executed on the 3rd day of March, 1730, throws light upon the Jesper family as well as tying the Jesper family in with the Taylor

family: "I leave to Anne Jesper, daughter of Thomas Jesper and Sarah, my hefer." "I leave to Richard Taylor Jesper and Simon Jesper, 300 pounds of tobacco for schooling. I leave to my four brothers, John, William, Septimus, and George Taylor, my whole estate to be equally divided amongst them."

THE FAMILY OF SEPTIMUS TAYLOR

Septimus and Bridget Taylor

Sarah, born November 19, 1735
Ann, born September 23, 1735
Chas., born January 8, 1737
Catherine, born October 1, 1740
John, born December 21, 1742
Septimus, born September 29, 1745

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE TAYLOR

George and Mary Taylor

William, born April 7, 1741
Tarpley, born February 24, 1742
Simon, born March 9, 1744
George, born October 21, 1747
Lucy, born February 19, 1749

The grandchildren of Simon and Elizabeth Taylor went west.

Simon Taylor (son of John and Hannah Harrison Taylor) born March 11, 1728, went over into the Shenandoah Valley. He worked at the building trade for Yost Hite and his son, John Hite, and married Anna Marie Hite, daughter of John Hite of Winchester, in 1758 or 1759. In 1767 they settled north of Springfield on the south branch of the Potomac in Hampshire County, now West Virginia. He served with a company of soldiers in Frederick County, Virginia, from 1755 to 1761. Further evidence of the time when the Richmond County Taylors and Tarpleys went west is found at Frederick County, Virginia, Courthouse -- "Simon Taylor, administrator of John Tarpley, deceased. Bond with

John Hite as security, 6 March, 1753." (Tylers Quarterly, Volume 6, page 273.) Simon built the old jail at Winchester. He built the home of John Hite now standing on main road south of Winchester. A homemade tombstone in private burial grounds at this John Hite residence is marked R. T. and then Aylor following the T, less well done as if later by someone else. Was this Simon's brother Richard? Simon seemed to have been an outstanding man in his part of Hampshire County. In the Virginia census of 1862 and 1864, the word "gent." followed his name.

Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of John and Hannah, seems to have married James Tarpley. They lived in Hampshire County, Virginia, for a time and then moved over to Mason County, Kentucky, (prior to April 3, 1794; Mason County records) and died without living issue. They were closely associated in Hampshire and Mason Counties with William Dudley, who married Elizabeth Hite Taylor, mentioned in Simon Taylor's will but not as his daughter, nevertheless tradition has it that Dudley was the son-in-law of Simon and Anna Marie Hite Taylor. Members of the Dudley family were found in great numbers in Flemingsburg, Kentucky, in 1927.

Harrison, son of John and Hannah, also went west. He married Jane Corlet. He built a watermill on Back Creek, at Gore, twelve miles west of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, on the road leading from Winchester to Romney. His son, Richard Taylor, served in the Revolutionary War from Frederick County, Virginia. The story of the life of Harrison Taylor and of his descendants is found in "Ohio County [Kentucky] in the Olden Days" by Harrison D. Taylor, Chapter XXI and Appendix D.

Further information regarding William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Taylor and their daughter, Ann; the descendants of the children of Septimus and Bridget; and of the other members of George and Mary (Tarpley) Taylor's family other than Tarpley, would be desirable, but this sketch must now be focused upon the first Tarpley Taylor, the Tarpley connections, and the descendants of Tarpley and Sibia Taylor.

THE TARPLEY TAYLOR FAMILY

Tarpley Taylor, the first of the name, was born February 24, 1742. His parents were George and Mary Taylor of Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia, where the birth of their son, Tarpley, was recorded in the Parish Register along with his brothers and sister. (see above)

The origin of Mary Taylor, mother of Tarpley Taylor is reasonably clear. There is every reason to believe that she was Mary Tarpley. The birth records of North Farnham Parish show a Mary Tarpley, daughter of William and Mary Tarpley, born December 7, 1723, whom we believe to be the mother of the first Tarpley Taylor. William Tarpley was a son of James and Mary (Biddlecomb) Tarpley of North Farnham, Virginia. Mary Tarpley's mother, Mary Biddlecomb, widow of James Biddlecomb, married Samuel Peachy after the death of Biddlecomb.

The Tarpleys were important planters on the north shore of the Rappahannock in North Farnham Parish, Richmond County. The name is on one of the early maps of the area along with that of Ball. John Tarpley, the brother of James Tarpley, participated in the public

affairs of Richmond County and the State of Virginia. He was one of two justices in Richmond County in 1704 (William and Mary College Quarterly Volume 3, page 177) and a member of Virginia Assembly Session of October 25th 1710 from Richmond County (Colonial Virginia Register page 98). In his will he left some 300 acres of land to the church at North Farnham as Glebe. It was said in 1927 that the land had been sold "in memory of the present citizens". James Tarpley, a grandson of John, gave the bell to Bruton Parish in 1761 which now swings in the belfry of the Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. This John Tarpley had one son, John, whose birth was recorded in the parish registry of North Farnham as born July 16, 1695. This is doubtless the John Tarpley of Virginia who was at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England, in 1712. This John the third married Elizabeth Ripping. Their first children (twins) were born May 28, 1720. The last birth date given in the Farnham Parish Register is March 4, 1729 and no James Tarpley is recorded and yet we find the statement on page 153, Volume 17, William and Mary College Quarterly, that "The James Tarpley who gave the bell to Bruton Church was the son of John Tarpley of Williamsburg and Elizabeth Ripping" and that John Tarpley was son of Colonel John Tarpley of Richmond County.

The earliest record noted of James Tarpley, the first, brother of John the second, is in 1679 when he witnessed a deed. (See Deed Book 6, page 84, Rappahannock County). The first reference I have found to any Tarpley in Rappahannock County is to John Tarpley. (Wills and Deeds, Book 1, Page 70). From this reference it is evident that the father of James and John Tarpley bore the name of John Tarpley; that he had died and that the widowed mother had married Mr. Barber six

months prior to February 12, 1665. We now desire to determine whether or not this John Tarpley who died prior to 1665 was the same person as John Tapley who on October 25, 1655, was granted his share of land from that purchased February 6, 1635, by his father William Tapley and one Alexander Hall in York County, Virginia. (See William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 24, pages 24 and 42.)

Tarpley Data

YORK COUNTY: Benjamin Powell sells to Alexander Hall and Wm. Tapley plantation patented by his father Thos. Powell, Feb. 6th, 1635. (Page 37, W&M Quarterly, Volume 24, July 1915-April 1916)

A division of land between Alexander Hall and Wm. Powell and Mary his wife, in behalf of John Tapley, son of Wm. Tapley, dec'd, and of Mary, the now wife of Wm. Powell. Dated Oct. 25, 1655. (Page 42 of the above volume)

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Rappahannock County Records

Pray take the order from the Clerk that was passed Six months agoe against one Barber they marryed that Marryed the relict of John Tarpley & take Execution on it & send it to me with the rest of your proceedings by Mr. Corbyn or by the first Opportunity

Recordat in County rappa: 12 die Feb: 1665.

R. D. Cl Cur

A Copy-Teste:

//Signed// A. D. Latane Clerk

The effort to locate the "order from the Clerk" has not as yet been successful.

In the Virginia census for 1782 only two Tarpley families were recorded. James Tarpley of Charlet County had a family of ten whites and two blacks. James Tarpley of Hampshire County had a family of four whites.

Tarpley Taylor and his wife Sibia (written also Sibea, Sibbia, Sibby) were in Hampshire County, Virginia, 1778, where they held Lot 40 of the Fairfax grant on the South branch of the Potomac under a lease. Lot 40 contained 349 acres and is located north of Springfield. Tarpley's cousin, Simon, son of John brother of George, was in Frederick County as early as 1753 and went to Hampshire County in 1767. There was a Richmond County settlement on the south branch of the Potomac in Hampshire County in the latter part of the 18th Century, including James Tarpley, three Simon Taylors, and others. In the late years of the 18th century, many of them went to Mason and Fleming Counties, Kentucky.

The first Tarpley Taylor died in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1784. His will shows the following children: George, William, John, and Nancy. The will was drawn in 1780. According to the tombstone record, Tarpley Taylor of Fleming County, Kentucky, was born in 1783, and hence would not be mentioned in the will. Thus we have the origin of the four Taylor brothers of Fleming County, Kentucky.

Tarpley Taylor

Born in Richmond County, Virginia 2-24-1742. Moved to Hampshire County ante 1778. Will drawn 10-22-1780; Proved 5-11-1784 Married Sibia	1. George, B. 11-24-1771 2. William, B. 3-11-1773 3. John, B. 1-18-1775 4. Nancy, B. before the Will of 1780 5. Tarpley, B. 1783

Tarpley Taylor's will shows an interest in the education of his children. Pioneer children rarely had opportunity to attend school. While Richard Taylor, the first, signed his name to documents, the next three generations of Taylors, Simon, George, and Tarpley, made their marks. It is significant of a personal hunger for education

as well as interest in his children that Tarpley Taylor's will contains the statement: "I will that my wife with the assistance of my Executors (Simon Taylor, Sr., and James Tarpley) endeavor to give my children such learning as will enable them to read the word of God; and, also, to write and cypher." Two Bibles were mentioned in the appraiser's list of the property. There is evidence that this request was carried out and since that time no Taylor of his descendants has gone without the three "R's."

George Taylor, son of Tarpley Taylor, married a daughter of Thomas Early of Hampshire County, Virginia, son of William Early of Ulster, Ireland, and Mary Marlyn of Chester, England. Thomas Early was born in 1742, in Union County, New Jersey, and married Euphemia Carr, a lady of Scottish descent, in 1764, and moved to Hampshire County, Virginia, taking his widowed mother with him. They lived in Hampshire County nearly 25 years and had ten children, seven sons and three daughters -- William, Joseph, Thomas, David, Mary, Euphemia, Ebenezer, John, Elizabeth, and Lewis. In 1788 he moved to Mills Station, Mason County, Kentucky, 12 miles south of Maysville; he died in 1815 at the age of 73.

The statement that George Taylor married a daughter of Thomas and Euphemia (Carr) Early is based upon the following facts: George Taylor's wife's name was Mary. They named daughters, Euphemia and Elizabeth; their other children were named, William, Sara, and Lucinda. There is tradition that there was another brother named Tarpley, but if so, he died young and hence is not in the records of estate settlement. This tradition is supported by the fact that the census of 1810 in Fleming shows three George Taylors with young families, each of which has two or more boys. Another evidence of

the Early relation is the fact that the son, William Taylor, who settled in Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, named a son Tarpley Early Taylor.

The records of John Taylor, Tarpley Taylor, and William Taylor, brothers of George, are being assembled by their respective families.

While this story throws much light upon our lineage, there are unsettled questions all along the line which need yet to be solved. First, who was Richard Taylor whose will was executed in 1678 and who was our first American ancestor of record? What was his relation to Simon Taylor mentioned on page 2? Who was his wife, Sarah?

Who was Sibia Taylor, wife of Tarpley Taylor? Tarpley's cousin, Simon, married, over in Frederick County, a granddaughter of Yost Hite of Winchester in the Shenandoah Valley. Tarpley may have likewise gone over the mountains a single man. He was 29 years, 9 months, and 1 day old when his first son, George, was born. It is probable, therefore, that Tarpley, too, married west of the Blue Ridge. The westward movement in Virginia was intermingling with the flow of Germans and Scotch-Irish southward in the great valley. Hence, we may yet find a clue to the history of Sibia somewhere in the Winchester area.

GEORGE TAYLOR OF KENTUCKY

George Taylor of Fleming County, Kentucky, son of Tarpley Taylor and Sibia his wife, of Hampshire County, Virginia, made his will in 1848, which was executed in 1853 and which reads as follows: (Page 365 Volume I)

"I George Taylor of Fleming County Kentucky being now old but of sound mind and memory make and constitute the following as my last will and testament. I hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me made and I now direct that after the payment of just debts and funeral expenses I devise and bequeath all I own at my death real, personal and mixed to my daughter Elizabeth Maddox and her children to them and no one else forever and I appoint my friend L. W. Andrews my sole executor. In testimony whereof I have this 18th day of February 1848 set my hand and seal.

George Taylor (Seal)

Test.
L. W. Andrews
E. L. Singleton
Jas. R. Hood

"At a court held for Fleming County on the 26th day of December 1853 this writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. Taylor Dect. was produced in court and proved by the oath of L. W. Andrews a subscribing witness thereto who also proved the attestations of E. L. Singleton and J. R. Hood subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded which is done.

Att. W. L. Dudley, Clk."

Charlie Dudley was in good health at 82 years of age, when I visited Flemingsburg in October, 1926. He said that he remembered George Taylor as an old man living with his widowed daughter Betty Maddox; that immediately across the street from the Christian Church there stood a double house next to the corner. The Dudleys lived in the house on the corner and in a double house next to the Dudley house lived Betty Maddox and her father, George Taylor. In the other end of the double house lived John Pratt, a blacksmith, and son-in-law of George Taylor, having married Lucinda Taylor. Charlie Dudley's memory is probably correct as his recollection centers about the tragic death of Lucinda and her children. The tombstone records shows that Lucinda, wife of John Pratt, died on June 21, 1852, age 41 years, 5 months, 5 days; John B. Pratt, June 27th of the same year; and that their son, William Pratt, died August 13th of the same year.

These three, it is said, died of Cholera.

The records of the court of Fleming County give the following statement regarding the heirs of George Taylor:

Document 368 -- Wm. F. Howe Administrator of Elizabeth Perine estate in the records of the court of Fleming Co.

Euphemia Perine died about 1880.

"Euphemia Perine whose maiden name was Taylor daughter of George Taylor who died many years ago . . . . That George Taylor, deceased, had five children, four daughters and one son."

From the Amended Petition of W. F. Howe we quote: "Plaintiff states that Euphemia Perrine, mother of Elizabeth Perine left at her death three sisters and one brother and that in the place of said Euphemia Perine the heirs of these 3 sisters and one brother were entitled to 1/2 of the estate of said Elizabeth Perrine.

"That the heirs of the three sisters viz. Betty Maddox, the heirs of Sally Peck and the heirs of Mrs. Pratt have been fully paid but the heirs of her brother William Taylor have not been paid and have just been located.

"That said heirs of William Taylor are entitled to 1/8 of said estate and the heirs above set out as the heirs of Christopher Perrine are entitled to 4/8 of said estate.

"That of the net fund now on hand 1/5 should go to said William Taylor's heirs and 4/5 to the heirs of Christopher Perrine.

"That the heirs of Wm. Taylor are all non-residents of the state and now absent therefrom and the addresses set opposite their names is the place where a post office is kept nearest their residence.

Geo. W. Taylor	Portland, Oregon
Wm. A. Taylor	Stockport, Iowa
T. E. Taylor	Stockport, Iowa
S. E. Wheatley	Fairfield, Iowa
Nancy M. Wheatley	Hillsboro, Iowa
C. G. Taylor	Fairfield, Iowa
John P. Taylor who is dead	

Thus we have court and church records which establish the lineage of Tarpley Early Taylor of Stockport, Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, and that of his brothers and sisters, back through

William Taylor, George Taylor, Tarpley Taylor, George and Mary (Tarpley) Taylor, and Simon Taylor, to Richard Taylor who died in Virginia in 1679 and who was the first or second of his line in America and who came to Virginia ante 1664. The Lewis relation is a matter of record. The Tarpley relation is fairly well established. The Tarpley relation leads back through William Tarpley to James Tarpley of Farnham who was a son of John Tarpley who died prior to 1665 and who was probably the son of William Tapley who bought land in York County, Virginia, in 1665. (Tarpley was often spelled Tapley in the documents of land transfer. Tarpley Taylor's name is spelled Topley in the Hampshire County land contract.) The relation to the Early family is evident though not well documented. It is hoped that, in time, additional records may be found.

THE WILL OF RICHARD TAYLOR

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Taylor being sick in body but in perfect mind and memory, blessed be God doe ordaine this my last Will and Testamt, as Followeth. Imprimis I bequeath my soule to God who gave it hoping in the mercies of my blessed Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ For Eternale salvation and my body to the Earth with Convenient Christian Buriale. 2ly. I Give to my sonne Richard & my sonne Symon my plantation and the Land there unto Belonging being two hundred acres, and if my sonne Richard when he Come to age will sell unto his brother Symon his part that then his Brother shall give him Five thousand pounds of Tobacco, & if not, then the Land and plantation to be Equally Devided and to Cast Lotts both of them for their shares, & I give to Each of them two Cows with all their Increase both male and Femals & to take their Choics. 3ly I Give to my Daughter Constance Seaven head of Catle, five Female with all their Increase both Male and Female & two Steers & one Mare & to my Sonne Richard one Mare & to my Sonne Symon one Mare, & if any of them Miscarry betwixt this and the Last of May then what of them Remaines to be Equally Devided amongst my three Children, 4thly I Give to my Loveing Wife Sarah my Gelding & twenty three head of Catle, and all the Rest of My Estate & doe Make her my sole Executrix & to take her selfe all the Rest of my personall Estate to her her heires, Execrs., administrs or Assignes For Ever, 5th My desire is, 'I understanding my wife to be in a very weak Condition that my Loveing Neighbours, John English, Peter Ellis, Edward Friar, would one a weak give my Children advice and that they may be Kept upon the plantation with my Servant, and in Case my Wife should Die Then I Appointe & ordaine my Loveing Friend Coll? Leroy Griffin his heires, Execrs adminrs & Assignes Sole Exect of this my last Will & Testamt.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seale this 22th of March 1678/9/

Richard Taylor (Seale)

Signed and

Sealed in the presence of us.

John English
signed
Elizb. /- Wood
signed
Elizb./- -/- English

Elizb. Wood aged 35 years or thereabouts Sworne Saith that she Did see the within Testator Signe Seale and publish the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testamt & that he was in perfect sence & memory at the signing Sealing & publishing thereof to the best of her Knowledge.

signed
Elizb. W. Wood

Elizb. English aged 48 years or thereabouts Sworne saith the same with the above named Elizb. Wood & Further saith not.

signed
Elizb. /-/ English

Juratio Wood Et. English in Cur. Comn. Happac. 7 Die May 1679

Probatd. & Sacrament, Hers. Et.

Recordatd XXI. Die Ejusd mens ano Sup ed.

Test

Edm. Craske ClCur

THE WILL OF SIMON TAYLOR

Will Book No. 5 at Warsaw, Richmond County, Page 126.

In the Name of God Amen. Then the 18th day of August one Thousand seven hundred and Twenty eight I Simon Taylor of Richmond County in the Perrish of North Farnham being sick and weak but yet of perfect Mind and Memory thanks to Almight God for it, Doe make this my last will and Testament in mannor and form following. Revoaking and Absolutely Disannulling all others heretofore by me made either in word or writing notwithstanding any clause Derogatory in the same, but this is to be taken for my Last Will and Testament (Viz) First I Bequeath my soul to God my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer there to Rest untill the Joyful Day of the Resurection when my Soul and Body shall meet again and be made partakers of the never fading Joys of Immortality and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buryed by my Exc. hereafter named and touching such temporell estate as the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of as following.

I give and bequeath to my son Jno. Taylor and the heirs of his body This plantation whereon I now live with half the Land to it which I alwaies was used to hold and for want of such heirs to fall to my son George and the heirs of his body and for want of such to the next heir at Law.

I give and bequeath to my son Septimus Taylor that plantation whereon Patrick Doren now lives and all the Land formerly belonging to it or which I bought with it, and to the heirs of his body and for want of such to fall to my son George Taylor and those

heirs of his body and for want of such to the next heirs at Law.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Taylor one thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid Her by my Exes hereafter named.

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Eliz. Jesper one 2 year old heifer to be paid for as aforsaid.

I give to my son John Taylor the feather bed I commonly lye on together with the furniture belonging to it.

I give to my son Wm. Taylor that feather bed in the old house and the furniture thereto belonging.

I give the next two best feather beds to my two sons Thomas and Septimus Taylor with all that belongs to them.

I give to my four sons last named the best four iron posts I have to each one of them.

I give and bequeath to my son George Taylor my negro woman named Jeney.

I make constitute and appoint my sons John, William and Septimus Taylor executors of this my last will and Testament to whom with my other two sons Thomas and George I give all the Rest and Residue of my estate not yet named to be equally Divided between the five after Debts paid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within written.

Sealed and published in
the presence of

His
Robert ⊗ Burten
mark
Her
Mary ⋁ Scurlock
mark
John Hammond

Seal
his mark
Simon T Taylor
at a court held for Richmond Co. the fifth day of February 1729.

This will was proved in open court by the oaths of Robert Burten and John Hammond two of the witnesses thereto and committed to record.
Test.M. Beckwith Cl. Cur.

DOCUMENT SIGNED BY JAMES BEDLECOMB AND JAMES TARPLEY

Whereas Mr. James Bedlecomb of the County of Pappa., dec'd. in his last will and testament unto his five children foure hundred and fifty acres of land lying, viz: Two Hundred and Fifty Acres at the head of Farnham Creek where his relict now liveth and two hundred on the branches Totaskey Creek now it is agreed and concluded by and between us the two surviving children of the sd. Mr. James Bedlecomb in the presents of these witnesses, Viz: That James Bedlecomb take to himself the two hundred acres of land upon the branches of Totaskey and James Tarpley who hath maryed the daughter of the aforesd. Mr. Bedlecomb to have the two hundred and fifty acres upon Farnham Creek, the sd. Tarpley suffering their mother to live there without putting her to her thirds to the intent she may not disturb her son, James Bedlecomb in his land and we do here declare under our hands and seals that the true intent and meaning of this writing is that this is and shall be a small division and not hereafter to diturb each other except our mother shall come to take her thords out of the land here intended for James Bedlecomb and if so then James Bedlecomb to take out of the other divident fifty acres of land as his own right and that the heirs of the aforesd. persons be confined to this division and well do hereby oblige ourselves firmly by these presents that we will from time to time and at all times hereafter secure each other in this division as our counsell at law shall devise to the true intent and meaning of this instrument, in witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and seals this 20th. day of June, 1689.

These words (and fifty) interlined
before the signing hereof, signed
and sealed in the presence of us:

Wm. Sloughter.
John Pice.
Ed Jones.

Sig.
James Bedlecomb (Seal)
Sig.
James Tarpley (Seal)

Recorde, inte, rotul Cur. Comr. Rappa 30 die Auguste Ano. 1689.

Teste:

Wm. Colston, Cl. Cur.

A Copy Teste:

//signed// A. B. Latane Clerk

THE WILL OF MARY PEACHEY

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Peachey being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordaine this to be my last will and testament in manner and forme following -

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it in sure and certain hope to eternal life through the merritts of Saviour Jesus Christ and body to the earth decently to be buryed at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

I give to my Granddaughter Mary Tarpley my best bed and furniture whereon I now lie.

I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Tarpley one young cow and calfe.

I give to my daughter Mary Tarpley my Great Bible.

I give one half of the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my daughter Mary Tarpley and her children that now is.

I give the other half of the residue of my estate to be equally divided between James Biddlecomb's children and my daughter Eliz. Jones's children, and to make and ordain to be my whole and sole exor of this my last will and testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this day of May Signed 1713 sealed and published in the presence of us

Septemb. 2nd 1713 this will was presented to court by Mary Tarpley.

EXCERPTS FROM THE WILL OF SAMUEL PEACHEY

In Will of Samuel Peachey 1711

He mentions grandson Samuel Peachey

Also Will book Richmond Co. Vol. 3 p. 85.

"I give unto my God Daughter the eldest daughter of James Tarpley and Mary his wife one yearling calf."

Again "P. 84" "I give and bequeath unto James Biddlecomb my old wearing apparell."

P. 85. "I give and bequeath unto the eldest son of James Biddlecomb the next yearling calf that happens to be calved upon the plantation where he now lives."

THE WILL OF JAMES TARPLEY

In the name of God Amen, I James Tarpley of ye parish of Farnham and County of Richmond being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for _____ to nominate and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all other will or wills Testament or Testaments whatsoever _____

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried as My Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit._____

I give and bequeath to my two sons Thomas and Charley Tarpley two hundred and sixty acres of land lying on the head of Farnham Creek to them and their heirs equally to be divided_____

I give unto my son James Tarpley and his heirs forever the land where I now live, he not molesting his mother so long as she live, but that he may have liberty to seat on any part of the land, and to have one tobacco house and my Still etc. Only his brothers to still their own liquor in it _____

I give to my son William Tarpley ten shillings to buy a Ring _____

I give to my daughter, Mary Eliza. and Lucy each of them a Gold Ring _____

All of Rest of my Estate I order to be appraised in tobacco and to be equally divided between my loving wife and all my children and each child's part to be paid him or his meaning my sons att the age of eighteen and my daughters at ye age of sixteen or marryage _____

I do nominate and appoint my loving wife, my Brothers, John

Tarpley, William Barber, & Charles Barber, my whole and sole executors of this my last Will in Witts whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 12th of December 1711.

Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of

Signum

his
Stephen S Gubton
mark

James Tarpley seal

William Clarke

his
William W Gubton
mark

THE WILL OF TARPLEY TAYLOR

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, Tarpley Taylor, of Hampshire County and State of Virginia, being sound in mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do, this twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1780, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following, viz:

First of all I commit my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently inter'd at the discretion of my Executors.

And as touching my worldly estate with which God has blessed me, I will as following:

IMPRIMIS: I will that after my decease, my moveable estate be made sale of, and also, I will and bequeath the third part of the aforesaid estate unto my beloved wife, Sibea, and likewise the third part of the profits of the Lot I now live on yearly, to my said wife, during her lifetime; and, also, I will and devise unto my four children, George, William, John and Nancy, the remainder part of my aforesaid moveable estate to be divided equally among them, share and share, and that the whole of the children's parts be put immediately to interest, and each child's part to be paid to each as they come to age and the interest of each child's share while under age and the yearly profits of the aforesaid lot of land, shall be laid out for clothing and schooling sd. children as far as occasion serves, excepting, my wife's third as aforesaid and the rent of said land to

the proprietor to_paid out of said profits, and I will that my wife with the assistance of my Executors endeavor to give my children such learning as will enable them to read the word of God; and, also, to write and cypher.

I, also, will and ordain Simon Taylor, Senr., and James Tarpley, whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in Truste, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

His
Tarpley X Taylor (L.S.)
Mark

Signed, sealed,
published and declared
as and for the last Will
and Testament of Tarpley
Taylor, in presence of us

Joseph Kent
His
Simon X Taylor, Jr.
Mark
James Patterson
David Long.

At a Court held for Hampshire County the 11th day of May, 1784, this last Will and Testament of Tarpley Taylor, decd., together with his Nuncupahid Will endorsed, were presented in Court by Simon Taylor and James Tarpley, the Executors within named, proved by the oaths of Joseph Kent and David Long, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors, who made oath according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof, in due form.

Teste: And. Woodrow, C. C. Cur.

A C O P Y

TESTE: Signed/ G. W. S. Grove CLK. CTY.
CT. HAMP. CO. W. VA.

Recorded in Will Book No. 2, Page 96.

LINEAGE AND DESCENDANTS

OF

GEORGE TAYLOR OF FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Prepared by

Henry C. Taylor and Laura Taylor Ruby
1938

LINEAGE OF GEORGE TAYLOR

Richard Taylor, the founder of this family in America left England ante 1664 and emigrated to America, where he settled in North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia, B ante 1643 married ca. 1664 Sarah, daughter of . . . of . . . and D 1679 at North Farnham, Virginia; his son

Simon Taylor, of North Farnham, Virginia, B. ca. 1669, married 1691 Elizabeth, (B 3-8-1674) daughter of Edward and Mary Lewis of the adjoining plantation and D 1-10-1729 leaving issue,

George Taylor, of Farnham, Virginia, B ca. 1720, married 1740 Mary (B 12-7-1723) daughter of William Tarpley, (son of James Tarpley, son of John Tarpley whose father, William, left England ca. 1635). He died 10-25-1749, leaving issue,

Tarpley Taylor, B 2-24-1742, of North Farnham, Virginia (moved to Hampshire County, Virginia, where he acquired lot 40 of the Fairfax grant in 1778) married Sibia, daughter of . . . of . . . and D 1784; his son,

GEORGE TAYLOR, of Hampshire County, Virginia, and Fleming County, Kentucky, B 11-25-1771, married ca. 1795 Mary, daughter of Thomas Early (son of William Early of Ulster, Ireland, and Mary Marlyn of Chester, England) and Euphemia Carr of Hampshire County, Virginia, and later of Mason County, Kentucky, and died at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, in 1853.

DESCENTANTS OF GEORGE TAYLOR

GEORGE TAYLOR FAMILY

George Taylor, Son of Tarpley Taylor, B 2-24-1742, Richmond County, Virginia, was born 11-25-1771. His will was drawn in 1848 and executed 12-26-1853 at Fleming County, Kentucky. His wife was Mary Early, daughter of Thomas Early, of Hampshire County, Virginia, B 3-3-1770, D 12-4-1825.

Children:

Sara (Sally) B 11-1801, married John Peck 6-18-1822 in Kentucky, later moved to Indianola, Iowa, and reared a large family.

Euphemia, married Christopher Perrine and had two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, who died without heirs.

William E. (B 6-26-1806, D 12-14-1873)

Lucinda, (B 1-16-1811 D 6-21-1852) married John Pratt.

Elizabeth (Betsy) married Madox.

William E. Taylor, only son of George Taylor, B 11-25-1771, of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Kentucky, was born 6-26-1806. In early manhood he emigrated to Pike County, Missouri; there he married Mary (called Polly) Zumwalt of Pike County, Missouri, and a granddaughter of lawrence Killebrew B 5-10-1763 in Egecombe County, North Carolina, who did service in the Revolutionary War and later was an early settler in Morgan County, Illinois. See Henry C. Taylor's record.

William E. Taylor moved from Pike County, Missouri, to a farm near Winchester, Illinois, where he was both farmer and blacksmith.

Children born there:

James - died in infancy

George Washington, B 3-5-1831, D 1-29-1923

Jessie - died in infancy

William Allen, B 7-10-1834, D 10-27-1908

Tarpley Early, B 8-2-1837, D 8-31-1904

John Pleasant, B 3-22-1839, D 9-4-1876

They emigrated to Iowa in the fall of 1839 and settled in Henry County about three miles north of Hillsboro on Big Cedar Creek. That spring while Mary Taylor was sick with typhoid fever, high water filled the house on the creek bank. The family was moved to a neighbor's (Stanley's) over the county line into Van Buren County where Mary died 7-22-1840. The water floated the churn that was standing in the fireplace to the top of the chimney. After the water went down it was found there. Mary Taylor was buried in the Hillsboro Cemetery where William E. Taylor was later buried by her side. That fall, 1840, he went back to visit his father in Flemingsburg, Kentucky. The children, four little boys, lived with Mrs. Stanley until in 11-23-1841, he married Eliza Jane Walker, B 1-29-1813, D 10-11-1884.

Children:

Joseph - died in infancy
Henry - died in infancy
Combs - died in infancy

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Sara Elizabeth (Sally) B 8-4-1849, D 3-13-1911

Charley Gray B 4-7-1851, D 8-17-1933

Nancy Miriam B 4-31-1853, D 11-24-1907

In 1844 they moved to a prairie farm in Cedar Township, Van Buren County, the west half of northwest quarter of section 15; the house was on the northwest corner of this tract, one mile north of center of Cedar Township. They lived there until his death, 12-12-1873. The house he built there in 1868 is still in very good condition (fall of 1938). A copy of this family history will be put with his Blacksmith Account Book in the Iowa Historical Building in Des Moines, Iowa, put there by Charles G. Taylor in 1925.

Note from William E. Taylor's Blacksmith Account Book

William E. Taylor, his book.
Don't take this book for fear of shame
Here stands the owners name
March the 12, 1824.

From the Account Book of William E. Taylor, Page 3.

1. Fairwell my dear brethren I bid you fairwell
I am going to travel the way to excel
I'm going to travel the wilderness through
Therefore my dear brethren I bid you adieu.

2. The thoughts of our parting doth cause me to grieve
So well do I love you but you I must leave
My Jesus commands and I must obey
Therefore my dear brethren don't grieve after me.

3. May the heavens protect you be Jesus your guide
On the walls of our Zion may you ever abide
Though we live at a distance and you and I never see
On the banks of sweet canon acquainted we'd be.

4. There all things are plenty and the leaves growing green
And the parting of Christians no more to be seen
No sorrow no trouble shall enter that place
But there we shall join in a song of grace.

5. And when we meet Jesus in the mansions above
Where saints and bright angels are feasting on love
O then we shall look for each morning that's here
How glad we shall be to each other there.

6. Fare well to all sorrow temptation and fear
I'm going where Jesus doth forever rein
I'm going to Jesus his goodness to prove
Where saints and bright angels are feasting on love.

End.

George Washington Taylor Family

George Washington Taylor (B 3-5-1831) son of William E. Taylor (B 1806) and Mary Taylor, married Mary Whetstone (B 1833, D 1907) in 1850 and emigrated to Oregon in 1852 with an overland emigration company. He settled first in Oregon City and later moved into Portland when it was a small village. He lived at 12th and Washington Streets near the center of the West Side business section. He was the first man to go over the falls at Oregon City and live. The first time he went over in a boat in time of high water and later in an accident he went over on a plank with another man, the other man being killed. He was a river boat captain for many years. His two sons were also river boat captains for a few years but Tarpley later drove horses, driving the first patrol wagon in Portland. Tarpley later moved to a farm where he lived the remainder of his life. His father, George, spent his last days with Tarpley.

Children:

William Taylor (B 1851, D 1903) not married.

Mary (Sis) Taylor (B ---) married Cuen

Elizabeth Taylor (B ---) Married James Keirnan

Tarpley Early Taylor (B 8-25-1857, D 8-23-1926) married Elizabeth Rholes (B 2-15-1862, D 6-30-1911)

Tarpley Early Taylor and Elizabeth had the following issue:

George William Taylor (B 10-24-1883)

Edgar Rholes Taylor (B 1885, D 1891)

Arthur Tarpley Early Taylor (B 12-28-1888)

Florence Elizabeth Taylor (B 12-2-1890)

George William Taylor (B 10-24-1883) son of Tarpley Early and Elizabeth, married Gertrude Olson (B 4-26-1892) on October 20, 1912 at Portland Oregon. Their address is Portland, Oregon, Box 722; R 1.

Children:

Verne Arthur Taylor (B 12-20-1915)

Hazel Elizabeth Taylor (B 11-19-1913, D 3-23-1929)

Arthur Tarpley Early Taylor (B 12-28-1888) son of Tarpley Early and Elizabeth Rholes, married Ethel Webberley (Born Ironton, Ohio, 1-2-1900) on 12-26-1917. They now live in Samas, Washington, R.R. 2.

Children:

First child, a girl, (B 12-13-1913) died at birth.

Arthur William Roal Taylor (B 7-7-1920)

Senella Junette Taylor (B 6-26-1922, D 2-11-1935)

Raymond Fredrick Taylor (B 12-25-1923)

Ethel May Taylor (B 7-26-1925)

Elizabeth Anne Taylor (B 1-17-1931)

Florence Elizabeth Taylor, B 12-2-1890, daughter of Tarpley Early and Elizabeth Rholes Taylor, married Charles Middleton Hodson (B 8-28-1883) in 1915.

Children:

Elizabeth Dis Hodson (B 9-20-1916) married Donald Pyle in 1935

Clinton Padgett Hodson (B 6-18-1918)

Charles Middleton Hodson (B 6-13-1920, D 11-20-1931)

Gordon Edgar Hodson (B 6-15-1922)

<u>William Allen Taylor</u> --

B 3-5-1831, D 1-29-1923, son of William E. Taylor (B 6-26-1806) and Mary Taylor, was never married.

Tarpley Early Taylor Family

Tarpley Early Taylor, son of William E. Taylor (B 6-26-1806) and Mary Taylor, married Elmira Martin (B 2-14-1843, D 2-21-1901) daughter of Alexander (B 4-12-1812, D 8-21-1881) and Anna Harlan Martin (B 3-4-1817, D 9-7-1876) on October 31, 1861, at Keosauqua, Iowa. They set up their home in a log house in the center of Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, where they reared their family and lived out their lives on this farm three miles east of Stockport. They were members of the Christian Church.

Children:

Sylvanus Elmer Taylor B 8-8-1862 in the log house

Laura Adaline Taylor B 5-24-1866 in the log house

Anna Louella Taylor B 1-19-1869 in the four-room frame house

Henry Charles Taylor B 4-16-1873 in the four-room frame house

Carrie Sabelle Taylor B 4-18-1881 in the six-room frame house

Sylvanus Elmer Taylor, oldest son of Tarpley and Elmira Martin Taylor, married Carrie Morris 8-31-1883. They lived on a farm in Van Buren County until 1903 when they went to California. They live at 365 East 9th Street, Pomona, California. No family.

Laura Adaline Taylor, oldest daughter of Tarpley and Elmira Martin Taylor, married John Willis Ruby, B 3-5-1860, son of Jabez H. Ruby and Maria McGreer Ruby, August 28, 1884. They moved to a farm one and one-half miles north of the center of Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa. They lived there and improved the farm.

Children:

Boyd Everett Ruby B 5-29-1887

Taylor Early Ruby B 1-26-1889

Gladys Carolyn Ruby B 2-3-1891

Helen Elmira Ruby B 12-19-1903

Laura Katherine Ruby B 6-20-1909
(The last two children were born at the home where their mother was born.)

Elmira Taylor died on 2-21-1901. In September of 1901, John and Laura Ruby moved to the Tarpley E. Taylor home to make a home for Tarpley Taylor. They sold their farm and bought part of his. They farmed the entire farm of South 1/2 of Section 15 and East 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 16 and 120 acres South of road in Section 22, known as Lazenby land, making in all 520 acres. On 8-31-1904 Tarpley Taylor passed away. They lived on the farm until November, 1912, when they moved to Des Moines where they now live at 2931 Rutland Avenue.

Boyd Everett Ruby, son of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, was graduated from Drake University in Des Moines in 1910. He went that fall to Canada to run a wheat ranch, near Liberty, Sask., Canada. He married Grace Stentz, B 5-4-1888, daughter of Phillip Melanchthon and Mary Reichard Stentz, of Knoxville, Iowa, 12-9-1911. She graduated from Drake University in 1910. They lived in Canada until 1923 when they moved to Los Angeles, California. He is a contractor and builder.

Children:

William Stenz Ruby B 3-22-1913. Graduated from Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, California, in 1932. Married Harriett Pauline Brocket 7-3-1937. Address: 1167 South Moxton Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Robert Barton Ruby B 12-25-1915. Graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1937. Is connected with the Union Oil company. Married Jane Ellen Helms 10-1-1938 in Los Angeles, California. Address: 751 South Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Carter Everett Ruby B 12-30-1920. Now attending U.C.L.A.

All the children were born in Sask., Canada, near Liberty. The boys were all Eagle Scouts. Boyd Ruby and Grace Stentz Ruby now live at 3666 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Taylor Early Ruby, second son of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, attended Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1910. He went with Boyd to Sask., Canada, on a wheat ranch near Liberty. He married Harriet Critchett, B 2-2-1887, daughter of George and Alice Critchett of Grinnell, Iowa, March 4, 1914. She graduated from Drake University in 1913. They lived in Canada until 1919, then came back to Des Moines and later went to California in 1926. He is in the investment business. Address: 975 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, California.

Children:

John Preston Ruby B 11-8-1915 in Grinnell, Iowa. He graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1937. He is connected with the Shell Oil Company.

James Critchett Ruby B 5-27-1919 in Regina, Sask., Canada.; now attending U.C.L.A.

Allison Ruby B 5-12-1922 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Barbara Joan Ruby B 4-7-1925 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Gladys Carolyn Ruby, oldest daughter of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, graduated from Drake University in 1913, taught in the Des Moines schools for several years. Received M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1927. Went to University of Nebraska in 1927, where she is now Assistant Professor in the Home Economics Department, Textiles and Clothing Division.

Helen Elmira Ruby, second daughter of Laura and John Ruby, graduated from Drake University in 1925. Married Robert Bissett Goode (B 12-6-1899) son of Robert A. and Anna Bissett Goode, on August 1, 1925. They live at 1081 Forty-fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. He is Secretary of the Allied Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

Children:

John Ruby Goode (B 3-31-1929)

Robert Bissett Goode, Jr. (B 8-2-1930)

Laura Katherine Ruby, third daughter of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, took work in Iowa State College at Ames and at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She married Clark Holbrook (B 8-4-1908) son of George and Freda Holbrook, of Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State College at Ames in 1930 and is with the City Service Company as an engineer. They live at 8 Taft Place, Dunkirk, New York.

Children:

George Howard Holbrook (B 2-27-37)

Anna Luella (Lou) Taylor, the second daughter of Tarpley Early and Elmira Martin Taylor graduated with the A. B. Degree at Drake University in 1893 and was Valedictorian of her class. Later she took special training in Emporia Kansas Normal and taught in Kansas City, Kansas, until April, 1899. She was married on April 13, 1899, to Harry Howell Hastings, (B 4-3-1871) who was educated at Kansas University and Drake University. His father was a pioneer preacher for forty years in the Christian Church (Disciples) in Indiana and Kansas. His mother, Rosetta Butler Hastings was one of the first students in Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. She was a successful writer of children's stories.

Harry H. and Lou T. Hastings lived in Fort Madison, Iowa, from 1900 to 1903 where their two children were born. They moved to St. Louis in 1903 where he did engineering work. In 1916 they moved to a wheat farm near Enid, Oklahoma. Adress, Route 1, Enid, Okla.

Children:

Tarpley Taylor Hastings (B 11-11-1900) was married to Ruth Kenyon Henry in 1919, and has been with the General Baking Company since 1927. Address: Route 1, Enid, Oklahoma.

Children: James Taylor Hastings (B 2-5-1920)
Kenneth Howell (Billy) Hastings (B 11-1-1921)
Virginia Ruth Hastings (B 3-17-1924)
Mary Lou Hastings (B 5-31-1927)

Mary Hastings, daughter of Harry Howell and Lou Taylor Hastings, was born 1-19-1902. Died 11-26-1903.

Henry Charles Taylor, second son of Tarpley Early and Elmira Martin Taylor, Ph.D. (1902) LLD (1933) of Chicago, Illinois, Agricultural Economist, is Director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, (since 1935). He specialized in agricultural economics, and was professor of same at the University of Wisconsin, 1901-1919; was the organizer and first Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1919-1925; professor at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1925-1928; Director of the Vermont Commission on Country Life, 1928-1931; member of the commission sent out to study Christian Missions in India, China, and Japan, 1931-1932; United States Delegate, International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, 1933-1935, and president of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture in 1935; and has been Director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois since 1935. B 4-16-1873. Educated at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, London School of Economics, University of Halle, University of Berlin. Married, June 17, 1904, to Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Marion Bruner by Esther Lane and by her has had issue. He was elected a Life Member of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois on April 18, 1928, in right of the Revolutionary War

services of Lawrence Killebrew, born May 10, 1763, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. While living at Tarborough, Lawrence Killebrew enlisted and served as a private in the North Carolina troops as follows: from September, 1778, three months in Captain James Scarborough's Company, under Colonels Sessions and Turner; from December 25, 1778, to July 25, 1779, in Captain Griss Scofield's Company of Light Horse; and from July, 1779, for eleven months in Captain Armstrong's Company, Colonel Hamilton's Regiment. He received a pension for his services. He was a pioneer settler in Kentucky, and later an early settler in Morgan County, Illinois, where he died April 4, 1835.

In 1937, on the 100th anniversary of our father, Tarpley Early Taylor, Henry C. Taylor placed a set of 10 Deagan Chimes in the tower of the University Church of Christ Educational Building to be used for the Church and Drake University -- just across the street from the Church at 25th and University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The Call is "The Living I Call, Their Purpose to Fulfill."

Children:

Esther Elmira Taylor B 6-14-1908 at Madison, Wisconsin Graduated from Radcliffe College; studied in Rome and in Paris. Address: Tarpleywick Farm, R.F.D. #4, Madison, Wisconsin.

Carrie Sabelle Taylor, youngest daughter of Tarpley Early and Elmira Martin Taylor, graduated from Drake University in 1907. She received her M. A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1930. She married Roy Edwin Cubbage (B 6-28-1883) on June 19, 1909. He graduated from Drake in 1907 and Yale in 1908 and practiced law in Des Moines, Iowa. He died 9-16-1920. She became Assistant Professor of Latin and Dean of Women at Drake University, at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1930, and holds that position now. Address: 1125 - 36th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

Ruth Josephine Cubbage, B 7-26-1910. Graduated from Drake University (B.A.) 1931; B.M. degree from Drake in 1933; B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1937; M.A. from Columbia University in 1938.

Richard Taylor Cubbage, B 6-21-1913; B.A. from Drake in 1934; LLB from Drake in 1937. Connected with legal department of Burlington Railroad in Chicago.

Bettie Jean Cubbage, B 1-29-1918; two years at Drake University; one year at Columbia University. Now student in Juilliard School of Music, New York City.

John Pleasant Taylor Family

John Pleasant Taylor (B 3-22-1839, D 9-4-1875) son of William E. Taylor (B 1806) and Mary Taylor, married Nancy Elvira Watson 3-1-1862. She died 9-29-1872. They lived in Van Buren County, Iowa.

Children:

William James Taylor (B 12-3-1862, D 3-2-1933)

Mary Anna Taylor (B 2-13-1864, D 8-..-1919)

Lizzie Jane Taylor (B 5-26-1867)

George Washington Taylor (B 1871, D 6-1891)

William James Taylor, son of John Pleasant Taylor and Elvira Watson Taylor, married Belle Collier Morris (B 6-27-1862) on 10-26-1882. William James Taylor's parents died when he was a young boy and he with his brother and two sisters made his home with his uncle, Tarpley Taylor. He was educated in the rural schools and at Whittier College, Salem, Iowa. Moved to Nebraska in 1883 where he farmed and taught school and later read law in York, Nebraska and passed the bar and entered politics. Served in the Nebraska Legislature in the House, 1899-1901, 1909-1915, 1917-1919; was in the Senate of State of Nebraska in 1919; served in the State Constitutional Convention of 1920, one of two members from Custer County. Spent the rest of his life in Custer County politics and farming. He was always a champion of the rural people. Home was in Merna, Nebraska.

Children:

Grace Belle Taylor (B 8-5-1883, D 9-6-1912)

Maude Ethel Taylor (B 12-3-1885, D 8-31-1912)

Wilma Lay Taylor (B 2-23-1901)

Maud Ethel Taylor, daughter of William James Taylor and Belle Morris Taylor, (B 12-3-1885, D 8-31-1912) married William H. Kellenbarger (B 2-11-1878) on 3-30-1902.

Children:

Belle Kellenbarger (B 9-24-1903) married James A. Scott 1-29-1924. They live at Anselun, Nebraska.

Children: Laura Ruth Scott (B 2-16-1925)

Audrey Joanne Scott (B 6-8-1927)

Mildred Kellenbarger (B 11-13-1905) married Ralph Mason

Crystal Kellenbarger (B 2-13-1907) married Stanley Skupa (B 4-5-1901) on 3-7-1931.

Wilma Lay Taylor (B 2-23-1901) daughter of William James Taylor and Belle Morris Taylor, married Clarence E. Rama on 6-18-1919.

Children:

Earl Taylor Rama (B 4-7-1920)

Morris Walter Rama (B 6-6-1922)
-- twins
Shirley June Rama (B 6-6-1922)

Mary Anna Taylor (B 2-13-1864, D 8-1919) daughter of John Pleasant and Nancy Watson Taylor, attended Whittier College at Salem, Iowa, and Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, and taught several years in the rural schools in Nebraska and Iowa. Married Albert Campbell (B 2-9-1861, D 3-8-1938) in 9-1887, and lived on a farm in Van Buren County, Iowa, Harrisburg Township near Bonaparte.

Children:

Nora (B 7-28-1888)

Ruth Elizabeth (B 9-17-1890)

Lois (B 1-16-1892)

Fern (B 6-29-1894)

Pleasant Taylor

Nora Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell married Alfred Tenerry (B 5-15-1872) on 6-25-1912, at Campbell home and after a wedding trip to England to visit his mother, settled in Malvern, Iowa. He was a Baptist minister and was pastor at Malvern, Iowa, Aurora, Illinois, Niles, Michigan, Independence, Iowa, Ionic, Michigan, and Huron, South Dakota, where they now live. During the World War he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary overseas in 1918 and 1919.

Children:

Ward Campbell Tennerry (B 11-6-1914)

James Alfred Tenerry (B 9-3-1922 at Niles, Michigan)

Mary Jane Tenerry (B 6-3-1924 at Niles, Michigan)

Ruth Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell, graduated from Bonaparte High School, Bonaparte, Iowa, and from Central College, Pella, Iowa, in 1913. Married Charles Edwin Hamilton (B 12-25-1881 near Chariton, Iowa) on 8-6-1913. He graduated from Howe's Academny, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1906, and from Central College, at Pella, Iowa, in 1913, and the Rochester Theological Seminary, at Rochester, New York, in 1916. He has been pastor at Denison, Iowa, Chadron, Nebraska, Cherryvale, Kansas, Washington, Iowa, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and Blair, Nebraska, where he is now located.

Children:

Phyllis Charlotte Hamilton (B 6-20-1914 at Livania, N. Y.) Graduated from Belle Fourche, High School in 1932; graduated from the two-year normal course at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1935. Attended Spearfish Normal Summer School at Spearfish, South Dakota, in 1937. Present address: Rapid City, South Dakota. Occupation: cashier and bookkeeper for Thomas Furriers.

Edwin Lawrence Hamilton (B 9-7-1917 at Denison, Iowa) Graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1935. Attended Sioux Falls College, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Present address: Blair, Nebraska.

Paul Campbell Hamilton (B 5-25-1919 at Denison, Iowa) Graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1937. Present address: Blair, Nebraska.

Robert Burdette Hamilton (B 1-5-1922 at Chadron, Nebraska) Attending high school at Blair, Nebraska.

Charles Albert Hamilton (B 11-17-1924 at Chadron, Nebraska) Attending Blair, Nebraska, schools.

Lois Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell, married Alvia J. Hayes (B 8-17-1877) on 8-29-1931 and settled in Corydon, where they still live. Phyllis Anna Hayes, daughter of Alvia J. Hayes, was born 7-10-1924.

Fern Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell now lives at Fonda, Iowa.

Pleasant Taylor Campbell, son of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell, married Majory Ruff (B 1913) in June of 1930 and settled on the Campbell farm.

Children:

Arthur Burdette Campbell (11-28-1931)

Earl Richard Campbell (B in spring of 1933)

Glenn Ellis Campbell (B 9-29-1937)

Lizzie Jane Taylor, daughter of John Pleasant Taylor, married George Casper Baumann (B 10-3-1863) on 3-15-1899.

Children:

Agnes Baumann (B 2-12-1901 in York County, Nebraska)

John Casper Taylor Baumann (B 5-25-1906 in Grundy County, Missouri) Since 1935 has been an assistant council to the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C.

George Washington Taylor, son of John Pleasant Taylor and Nancy Elvira Watson, died without issue at the age of 20.

Sara Elizabeth Taylor Family

Sara Elizabeth Taylor, oldest daughter of William E. Taylor and Eliza Jane Taylor, was born 8-4-1849, died 3-13-1911. She married Ross Wheatley (B 1-9-1844, D 10-13-1922) on 11-12-1871.

Children:

Clarence D. Wheatley (B 9-24-1872)

Caleb William Wheatley (B 6-30-1878)

Cortez Wheatley (B 12-11-1880)

Maria Wheatley (B 9-26-1883, D 10-18-1905) married Tolbert Morris. Died without issue.

Clarence D. Wheatley, son of Sara Elizabeth Taylor and Ross Wheatley, married May Munson (B 6-9-1879) on 5-8-1901. Live in Clayton, New Mexico.

Children:

John R. Wheatley
-- (Twins, B 10-19-1902)
William C. Wheatley

Robert E. Wheatley (B 11-27-1904)

Richard Caleb Wheatley (B 4-20-1908)

Mary Elizabeth Wheatley (B 3-9-1911)

Caleb William Wheatley, son of Sara Elizabeth Taylor and Ross Wheatley, married Fay Boley (B 9-1-1891) on 8-7-1923. They live at Fairfield, Iowa.

Cortez Wheatley, son of Sara Elizabeth Taylor and Ross Wheatley, married Stella Myrtle Miller (B 8-3-1888) on 2-22-1906. They live at Stockport, Iowa.

Children:

Harold Miller Wheatley (B 8-23-1910)

Margaret Loucile Wheatley (B 3-27-1916)

Charlie Gray Taylor, son of William and Eliza Jane Taylor, married Jane Baum in 1874. They lived first on a farm near the old house, then near and in Stockport, later moving to Fairfield, Iowa. He worked there in a meat market and with the ice company. His wife died in 1898 during their twenty-fifth year of married life. In December, 1899, he married Hattie Jones. They lived in Fairfield, Iowa, in Canada, and later in Los Angeles, California. The following is a poem composed by Charlie Gray Taylor on their 33rd wedding anniversary when he was 82 years of age.

Thoughts of Long Ago

One sweetly solemn thought
Came to me o'er and o'er
As I was about to enter the Widow Jones' door.
Near the close of single life,
I will lay my troubles down,
I will take the Widow Jones for my wife,

And remain in town.
Then said the Widow Jones, "A-hoy,
You will not take me for your wife unless you
take the boy."
Then said I, "A-hoy,
It will be the pride and joy of my life to take
the boy."
Then said the boy,
"Mama, it won't make me mad,
I'll call the old man -- Dad."
And now after thirty-three years of wedded life
I love to tell my friends around,
What a good wife and boy I've found.

Composed on day of thirty-third wedding anniversary at age eighty-two, to recite as surprise when presenting bouquet of roses to wife.

Nancy Miriam Taylor Family

Nancy Miriam Taylor (B 4-13-1851, D 11-24-1907) second daughter of William and Eliza Jane Walker Taylor, married Jobe Wheatley (B 6-9-1848, D 5-25-1913) on 6-29-1873. They settled on the Wheatley Homestead near Hillsboro, Iowa, where they lived until their death. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Children:

John William Wheatley (B 12-20-1875)

Eliza Margaret Wheatley (B 9-1-1877)

Cora Belle Wheatley (B 3-9-1881)

Alta Iola Wheatley (B 1-12-1883)

Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley (B 8-1-1886)

Charley Early Wheatley (B 1-4-1890)

Ralph Allen Wheatley (B 12-4-1892)

John William Wheatley, eldest son of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Nelle Barr (B 11-5-1876) on 11-28-1901. They own and operate a farm near Fairfield, Iowa.

Children:

Margaret Lucille Wheatley (B 1-28-1903) Graduated from Fairfield High School and Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa; graduate work at University of California, Berkeley, California. Teaches mathematics at Dunsmuir High School, Dunsmuir, California. Married George W. Merrill on 6-17-1933.

Children: Margaret Elizabeth Merrill (B 3-21-1934)

Philip Austin Wheatley (B 4-23-1909) Graduated from Fairfield High School and Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. Works in Bond Department of Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Katheryn Wheatley (B 1-24-1916) Graduated from Fairfield High School and Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. Secretary to Henry C. Taylor, Director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

Eliza Margaret Wheatley, eldest daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Irven Loofbourrow on 6-4-1929 and lives at 1310 South J. Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Cora Belle Wheatley, second daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, was born 3-9-1881 and died 6-2-1907. She was killed in an accident with a runaway horse. At the time of her death she was a bookkeeper at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Alta Iola Wheatley, third daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Boyd Miller on 10-8-1906. They own and operate a farm near Hillsboro, Iowa.

Children:

Ralph Lawrence Miller (B 10-21-1915) Graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1933 and from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1937. He teaches mathematics at Kirksville State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley, fourth daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, was born 8-1-1886 and died 6-15-1915. She married Paul G. Ferree of Hillsboro, Iowa, on August 9, 1904.

Children:

Zaida Zartha Ferree (B 9-9-1905)

Phyllis Glenn Ferree (B 9-2-1907)

Zaida Zartha Ferree, first daughter of Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley and Paul G. Ferree, married George Standly, of Salem, Iowa, on 6-9-1930. He is principal of the Junior High School at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She attended Iowa State Teachers College.

Children:

Mary Beth Standly (B 1-26-1936)

Phyllis Glenn Ferree, second daughter of Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley and Paul G. Ferree, married Guy H. Smart, of Hillsboro, Iowa, on 4-30-1929. They live at Hillsboro, Iowa, where he operates the Standard Oil Station. She attended Iowa State Teachers College.

Charley Early Wheatley, son of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Beatrice McCullough on 12-7-1928. She was a teacher in the Fairfield schools. They live at Fairfield, Iowa, where he is connected with the Conoco Oil Company.

Children:

Anna S. Wheatley (B 1-1-1930)

Ralph Allen Wheatley, youngest son of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Belle Allender on 6-12-1929. They live at Fairfield, Iowa, where he is a road boss with the Iowa Highway Commission.